

**Remarks**

Applicant herein amends claims 4-10, 12-17, 19-20, 22-25 and 27; cancels claim 28; and adds claim 29. Applicant requests entry of the claim amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee.

**Conclusion**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 349-9587 to facilitate prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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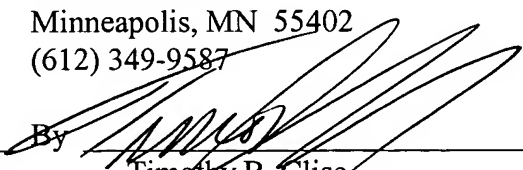
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